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# BLUEBACKS ARE GOING FOR OIL

## Several Salt Mackerel Trips and One Fresh Halibut Fare In.

Salt mackerel fares predominated the market today, with two fresh trips to split and one halibut trip also

Sch. Kineo, Capt. Nathaniel Green- at, had 10,000 pounds fresh halibut and some flitches and salt cod, while Sch. Arethusa from Boston brought down 50,000 pounds fresh fish and Sch. Galatea, 45,000 pounds. One trip of fresh herring was landed yesterday and two fares of bluebacks, the latter selling for oil.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Arethusa, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Kineo, Grand Banks, 10,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 4000 lbs. flitched halibut, 1000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Galatea, via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Corsair, seining, 15,000 fresh mackerel, 245 bbls. salt tinker mackerel.

Sch. Harvard, seining, 320 bbls. salt tinker mackerel.

Sch. Evelyn M. Thompson, via Boston, 100 bbls. salt tinker mackerel.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining, 100 bbls. salt tinker mackerel.

Sch. Thelma, seining, 150 bbls. salt tinker mackerel.

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Sunday's Arrivals.

Italian boats, seining, 70 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Str. Alice, seining, 75 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Str. Independence, seining, 70 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Unknown, seining, 25 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large per cwt., medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$4.00.

Georges halibut, codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4; snappers, \$3.

Drift cod, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.

Salt trawl bank codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$2.50.

Hake, \$1.80.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Flitched halibut, 8 1-2c, 6c and 3c per lb.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$9 per bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$9 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.

Western cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2.25; snappers, 75c.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.

Hake, \$1.30.

Cusk, large, \$1.65; medium, \$1.20; snappers, 50c.

Pollock, \$1.10.

Small pollock, 75c per bbl.

Fresh halibut, 8c per lb. for white

1c for small gray and 3c for large gray.

Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl. for

bait; \$2 to freezer; \$1.75 to salt.

Fresh mackerel 13c each for large,

6c for medium, 2 1-2c per lb. for

tinkers.

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## GARDNER WOULD SAVE LOBSTERS

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts has introduced a bill prohibiting interstate and foreign commerce in lobsters less than 10 1-2 inches long, or mutilated lobsters or breeding female lobsters. Importation of these classes of lobsters is forbidden by the bill. Penalties of fine of not over \$200 or imprisonment or not over six months, or both, are provided for violation of the act.

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### Pensacola Arrivals.

Fish receipts for the week ending Saturday were very light, only 12 crafts reporting with catches. The best catch for the E. E. Saunders Company was made by the Ida S. Brooks, in command of Captain Rex Robby, while the banner catch for the Warren Fish Company was made by the Chicopee, commanded by Captain Dell Nickolson.

Respective catches of the vessels for the week were as follows:

Snappers Groupers			
Caviare	8,395	1,940	
Angelena	5,415	1,840	
Emilia Enos	14,140	4,285	
Alveretta	5,600	1,430	
Galatea	1,000		
Priscilla	19,040	2,285	
Mary L. Harly	14,305	1,000	
Mineola	12,665	6,755	
Chicopee	23,225	6,635	
Ida S. Brooks	22,030	5,000	
Seasonnett	12,160	4,550	
Algoma	14,445	4,805	

## SEINERS BRINGING SALTED FARES

## Mackerel Spurt Continues—Tinkers Drop to \$9 Per Bbl.

The mackerel spurt continues and the seiners to the southward are salting them down and bringing them into port. This morning, several fares of salt tinkers were on the market. Sch. Harvard arriving yesterday, had 320 barrels; Evelyn M. Thompson, via Boston, 100 barrels; Marguerite Haskins, 200 barrels; steamer Thelma, 150 barrels.

Sch. Corsair, Capt. George G. Hamor had 15,000 fresh tinkers Friday afternoon which went to the cold storage plant, besides 25 barrels of salt ones.

The Italian boats took about 70 barrels of fresh tinker mackerel yesterday which sold to A. Cooney & Company at the Fort.

The only fresh mackerel fare at Boston this morning was the steamer Gyga, which brought up 12,000 fresh tinkers from the trap at Sandwich.

The salt mackerel market has taken a drop, that is as far as tinkers are concerned.

Schs. Lottie G. Merchant and Rob Roy sold their fares to the Gloucester Mackerel Company at \$11 a barrel, advance of \$2 a barrel. This was all that has gone for that figure, however, sch. Ralph L. Hall Friday letting her fare go for \$9 a barrel, the former price.

The salt tinker mackerel fare of sch. Ralph L. Hall sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company at \$9 a barrel.

The salt tinker fare of sch. Pinta sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Company at a lump sum, equivalent to \$9 a barrel it is understood.

### Arrivals at Newport.

These arrivals were reported at Newport this morning:

Str. E. B. Macomber, 120 bbls. fresh tinkers.

Str. Rowland Wilcox, 100 bbls. fresh tinkers.

Str. Mariner, 50 bbls. fresh tinkers.

Str. Mason, 50 bbls. fresh tinkers.

### The Mackerel Catch.

The catch of fresh mackerel by the fleet to date is 43,499 barrels as compared with 25,161 barrels for the same period of 1913.

The salt mackerel catch this season is 4010 barrels. Last year this time, 1823 barrels were landed.

The Cape Shore catch of mackerel was 503,300 fresh fish in count and 2775 barrels salt. In 1913, 433,800 fresh mackerel were taken and 1464 barrels salt.

### Mackerel On Maine Coast.

Great schools of small mackerel are

reported all along the Maine coast and even in the bay, and Summer residents at the islands are taking them almost without an effort. A great increase of the mackerel pack is looked for and large consignments are being sent from Portland to other parts of the state.

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### Canadian Fish Reports.

Petit-de-Grat, July 3—Five barrels of bait at Cape Auguet and Petit de Grat.

Sherbrook, July 3—No bait at Fort Beckerton, Fisherman's Harbor, Liscomb, Marie Joseph or Wine Harbor.

Musquodoboit Harbor, July 3—No bait at Owls Head, Jeddore or Eastern Passage.

Canso, July 3—Half Island Cove, 10 barrels herring; Larry's River, few barrels; Whitehead, few herring; Queensport, 30 barrels; Goldboro, few herring; Canso, 10 barrels; no bait in freezer.

Digby, July 3—Hundreds of barrels of herring in St. Mary's Bay; Weirs did not purse on account of no demand.

Tangier, July 3—Not any bait taken at Spry Bay, Spry Harbor, Pope's Harbor or Tangier.

Canso, July 2—Fifteen barrels of herring, taken at Canso.

Middle West Pubnico, July 2—No bait available in Yarmouth County today.

Musquodoboit Harbor, July 2—Jeddore, three barrels of herring; at Eastern Passage one and a half barrels of herring; Owls Head, no bait.

Yarmouth, July 3—Thirty-eight barrels of bait at Pubnico; four barrels at Tusket Islands; three barrels at Wedgeport; none at Yarmouth.

### Calls Business Quiet.

Says the Halifax Maritime Merchant Business is quiet, in fact, it is so quiet that its quietness is almost audible, and there is not much expectation of an improvement for some time yet. Stocks of dried fish are practically nil, and until local buyers and Lunenburg holders of new fish can get a little closer to each other in their idea of values there will be no purchases of cargoes worth mentioning. We have heard \$7.25 named as a figure at which Lunenburg holders are willing to accept orders, but we understand that exporters express the opinion that this figure would leave them an insufficient margin to profit on foreign business. Prices today in Porto Rico, they say, would not justify their giving a cent over \$7.00 per quintal for new fish.



# ONE HALIBUTER IN HERE TODAY

**Receipts Show a Falling Off  
From the Big Amounts  
of Recent Days.**

Sch. Bay State, arriving yesterday afternoon took out her halibut fare this forenoon, selling to the New England Fish Company. Sch. Titania from Georges handlining had 25,000 pounds salt cod and 3000 pounds fresh halibut, the latter selling to the American Halibut company.

Other fresh arrivals are schs. Etta Mildred, drifting, 55,000 pounds fresh cod; Elizabeth W. Nunan and Jorgina from Boston with fares to split. The small boats landed lots of fresh mackerel.

## Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Etta Mildred, fresh drifting, 55,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Bay State, Grand Bank, 5000 lbs. fresh halibut, 25,000 lbs. salt cod, 12,000 lbs. flichted halibut.

Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh hake.

Sch. Titania, Georges handlining, 25,000 lbs. salt cod, 3000 lbs. fresh halibut.

Sch. Jorgina, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Margie Turner, via Portland.

Sch. Reliance, Eastport, Me., cured fish.

Sch. Charles A. Dyer, seining, 50 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Bryda F., seining, 20 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Bessie A., seining, 15 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Jopplate, seining, 15 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Gertrude, seining, 45 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Alice, seining, 5 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel.

Sch. Freedom, seining, 10 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel.

Three Italian boats, 65 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel.

Sch. Edith Silveria, via Boston.

Sch. Ruth, via Boston.

## Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Agnes, flichting.

Sch. Adeline, haddocking.

Sch. Natalie Hammond, halibuting.

Sch. Galatea, drifting.

Str. Orion, seining.

## SAILED YESTERDAY.

Sch. Esperanto, seining.

Sch. Rob Roy, seining.

Str. Mary F. Ruth, seining.

Str. Lois H. Corkum, seining.

Str. Geisha, seining.

Sch. Thalia, drifting.

Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, drifting.

Sch. Eugenia, salt drifting.

Sch. Ralph Brown, haddocking.

Sch. Esther Gray, haddocking.

Sch. Juno, haddocking.

Sch. Sylvia, shacking.

Sch. Cruiser, swordfishing.

Sch. Actor, swordfishing.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, swordfishing.

Sch. Georgia, halibuting.

Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, Boston.

Sch. Laverna, Pubnico.

## TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

### Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.00.

Georges halibut, codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50; snappers, \$3.

Drift cod, large \$2.50; medium, \$2.10.

Salt trawl bank codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$2.50.

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Flichted halibut, 8 1-2c, 6c and 3c per lb.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$9 per bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$9 per bbl.

### Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.

Western cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c.

Eastern cod, large, \$2.15; medium, \$1.85; snappers, 75c.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.

Hake, \$1.30.

Cusk, large, \$1.65; medium, \$1.20; snappers, 50c.

Pollock, \$1.10.

Small pollock, 75c per bbl.

Fresh halibut, 8c per lb. for white 4c for small gray and 3c for large gray.

Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$2 to freezer; \$1.75 to salt.

Fresh mackerel 13c each for large, 6c for medium. 2 1-5c to 3c per lb. for tinkers.

Whiting, 60c per bbl.

Ipswich Bay

FULL OF MACKEREL

Busy Time at Fort Yesterday Afternoon—Small

Boats Did Well.

Ipswich Bay and to the eastward of Thacher's yesterday afternoon was alive with tinker mackerel and the small steamers and Italian boats made some nice hauls as a result.

At the Fort yesterday afternoon, the dealers were busy, taking out the fish and icing them. They sold for \$2.20 to \$3 a hundred pounds and were readily taken by the buyers.

Those landing at the Fort were three Italian boats with 65 barrels among them; steamers Bryda F., 20 barrels.

Bessie A., 15 barrels; Freedom, 10 barrels; Jopplate, 15 barrels; Alice, 5 barrels; Gertrude of Newburyport, 45 barrels; sch. Charles A. Dyer, 50 barrels.

At Lanesville yesterday the local fishermen took fish. Lots of 260,240 and 140 pounds and smaller were landed.

The salt tinker mackerel fare of sch. Thelma sold to Fred Bradley at \$9 a barrel.

The fare of sch. Corsair sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company, that of sch. Evelyn M. Thompson to George Perkins & Son at the same figure.

# FLEET AT NEW PIER IS LARGE

**Fifteen Sail Bring In Lot of  
Fish—Price Good in  
Some Lines.**

Arrivals at the new fish pier since yesterday's report numbered 15 crafts this forenoon. Outside of two swordfish fares, the morning's receipts were chiefly groundfish. The largest trip is that of sch. Sadie M. Nunan with 96,000 pounds.

Wholesale quotations were \$2.50 to \$3 for haddock per hundred pounds, \$5 for large and \$2 for market cod, \$2 to \$3.50 for hake, \$1.50 for pollock. Swordfish took a rise, selling for 16 1-2 cents a pound.

## Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, 13,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Anne Perry, 15,000 haddock, 35,000 cod, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Fannie Reed, 57 swordfish.

Sch. Eva and Mildred, 49 swordfish.

Str. Spray, 40,000 haddock, 1700 cod.

Sch. Josie and Phebe, 30,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 3000 hake, 35,000 pollock.

Str. Long Island, 43,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 40,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 3000 hake, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Ignatius Enos, 200 cod, 800 pollock.

Sch. Arbitrator, 10,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 9000 pollock.

Sch. Mary Edith, 1000 cod, 40,000 hake, 1000 cusk.

Sch. Matchless, 11,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 9000 pollock.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 9,000 cod, 85,000 hake, 2,000 cusk.

Sch. W. H. Moody, 2500 haddock, 30,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$2; hake, \$2 to \$3.50; pollock, \$1.50; swordfish, 16 1-2 cts. per lb.

# PLENTY OF MEN AT LUNENBURG

## The Halifax Maritime Merchant:

For the first time in several years the Lunenburg fleet have had no difficulty in getting crews. We understand that men offered from all along the Nova Scotia and Newfoundland coast and also from the United States. We presume the explanation of this is the general decline in industry on this continent during the past year, but whatever the cause it must have afforded considerable satisfaction to the Lunenburg skippers, as it once more put them in a position to pick and choose their men. We heard of one vessel that discharged her entire crew when she came back from the spring trip and had no difficulty in replacing the men with others at short notice.

## Charged to Free Trade.

Says the Portland Express:

The old fishermen point out in the old hooking days a 250,000 rel catch of mackerel annually was no means unusual, but since it came into vogue they have been most wiped out of existence. In the past 25 years the mackerel has dwindled almost to the zero point this year it seems to be coming to its old time form. Let us hope fine catches now being made are than a flash in the pan and that presage the return of the entire school to the New England coast.

# LOOKING FOR A LARGER CATCH

It is 10 days or thereabout since last of the Lunenburg fleet got on the summer trip. On the date caplin were reported on Newfoundland shore so that all vessels must have got a supply fresh bait and have proceeded to fishing grounds some days ago. It would appear to be quite as good start as was made on the summer last year, for while in 1913 the arrived on the Newfoundland coast bit earlier they were not able to bait any earlier than they got this year. The feeling among the trade here is that there are very reasons to anticipate a larger catch this season. The indications are codfish are plentiful and that conditions continue favorable generally is likely to do well.

As an indication that fish are plentiful than usual this year we note that the catch of the French St. Pierre is better than for years, and the expectation now is the catch of fleet in American waters will be quite large. Last year were 35 French trawlers on the coast during a portion of the summer is not likely that there will be fewer this season. Some of the trawlers secured sufficient to make many as 6000 quintals of dried fish. The biggest trawlers cost in vicinity of \$60,000 and are fitted with wireless telegraphy and the best machinery of all kinds for the work which they are engaged. The catch of the French fleet has reached large proportions in recent years. Our catch we may say is insignificant alongside it although the distance have to go as compared with the chances many of their ships go in very much in our favor. Even there are still Jacques Cartiers found in St. Malo, men who face the dangers of long voyages in the boisterous Atlantic. It was this adventurous spirit who blazed the trail for the white race in America and it is interesting to find that are still a large number of the calibre in the present generation of Frenchmen.—Halifax Maritime chant.

## Halibut Sale.

The halibut fare of sch. King sold to the American halibut company at eight and three-quarter cents per pound for white and seven cents for gray.